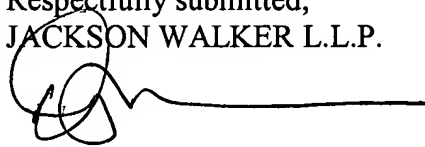


REMARKS

Pending in the current application are Claims 1 - 12. No additional claims have been added.
No additional fees are required by the entry of this amendment.

A prompt examination and allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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